

Southeast District Council community meeting minutes – Wednesday January 23, 2013  
Scribed by Secretary Bill Davis

The meeting was called to order at 6:42pm by district coordinator, Ed Pottharst.

The 34 persons present were each given an opportunity to introduce themselves

Attendees: Ed Pottharst (district coordinator), Jennifer Pritchard/Kathy Weibel (Rainier Beach community club), Dick Burkhardt (Othello Neighborhood Association), Jennifer? (Lakewood/Seward Park community club, Gregory Davis (Rainier Beach Community Empowerment Coalition), Peggy Martinez (Lighthouse for the Blind), Susan Davis (Rainier Chamber), Rob Mohn (Columbia City merchants), Christy Coxley (South Lake Improvement Committee), Deb Salls (Bikeworks), Philip Cristofides (Columbia City merchants), Karma Norman (Letitia neighborhood group), Bill Davis (Mount Baker community club). Note: Ed Pottharst has a complete list of sign-ins.

Ed announced that Bill Davis has agreed to serve as secretary for 2013. We are in need of other volunteers to serve as chair, vice chair, and city wide review team members. Anyone interested should contact Ed or Yun Pitre.

Ed also described changes that DON has put in place for the 2013 Large Projects Fund process. The Citywide Review Team and relevant District Council Review Team presentations will be combined so that an applicant need only present one time. This will save applicant time and DON staff time. District Councils still have the option of inviting applicants to present, as well. There were no comments or questions from SEDC members about this. Anyone with questions or comments should contact Ed or Yun.

Ed announced that we have received a \$5,000 grant through the efforts of former chair Vu Le to update and consolidate our web sites.

Applications for up to \$90,000 street & park fund grants are due by next week.

Eight presentations were made by groups seeking grants from SDOT Large project funds including:

1. Curbs for S. Bennett St.
2. Letitia Ave. S. sidewalk project
3. The Southeast Safer Streets project
4. Improving Key Rainier Valley intersections
5. 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. Neighborhood Safety project
6. Rainier Beach Pedestrian enhancements
7. Columbia City Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility
8. Columbia City Sidewalk Paving repairs

Susan Davis, Peggy Martinez, Dick Burkhardt, and Christy Coxley volunteered to form a committee to review the grant proposals and select which ones to recommend for funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.